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Dear Sir:-

I interviewed Conrad Sebolt, contractor, of 16 Richmond Street, New Brunswick, N.J., with a view of locating some of the persons who formerly frequented James "Stumpy" Gilliland's road house. Sebolt informed me that while he knew of the place, he had never visited it and therefore could not give me any information. However, he introduced me to his office manager, a Mr. John Mooney, who had formerly lived in the neighborhood.

Mooney informed me that Gilliland had formerly had a couple of girls by the name of Stewart living at his place. One of them by the name of Sadie was his housekeeper and she had subsequently married Edward Rosenberg. He said he thought that Sadie was dead, but I could find her husband at South River, N.J., where he was conducting a butcher shop. He stated further that the other Stewart girl had married some Polish fellow but he did not know his name.

I went to South River, N.J., and there learned that Edward Rosenberg was working in New Brunswick. I located him at that place. He is at present the manager of the Guarantee Meat Market at 94 Albany Street. From him, I learned that his Sadie was dead. Further that two of her sisters had lived at Gilliland's, namely Bridget, now deceased, and Julia, who had married some Polish fellow and was living at Cleveland, Ohio. He also said there was a third sister Margaret who had married a Gus Stewart and was at present residing out toward the end of the Easton Avenue car line. She had never lived at Gilliland's but might be able to give me Julia's address. He said he thought he had it among some of his papers and would endeavor to locate it. I asked him about persons who frequented the place and if he knew the woman in question under any of the numerous names she had used. He said that he did not know of the woman and that he had not been in Gilliland's place over a half dozen times, and then only in the bar room. I will see him again about the Cleveland address.

I located Mrs. Gus (Margaret) Stewart at 70 Huntington Street, New Brunswick, N.J. She informed me that she did not know her sister Julia's address in Cleveland, Ohio. That she was married to a Polish fellow named Walter Solinsky or Brolinsky or some such similar name. That the last time she had seen her was at the time of the death of Edward Rosenberg's wife's death. She further said that Edward Rosenberg was probably the only one who could give me the information.

Interviewed Jack Caldwell at the County Poor Farm at Milltown, N.J. Caldwell is a man about 77 years of age and was committed to the County Farm because he was old and unable to support himself. He informed me that for thirty-eight years he had been employed with various circuses as a seat erector and